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SPANIARDS TO SURRENDER AT MANILA

Dewey Will Know What to Do With Meddlesome Warships--Starvation at Santiago--Troops Selected for the Porto Rican Expedition.

IT WILL BE DEATH FOR TORAL.

MADRID, July 10.—Captain General Blanco has cabled the government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be court martialed.

MANILA WILL "CAPITULATE," TOO.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20—According to advices brought from Hong Kong by the Empress India, the chief news is that Manila is ready to surrender. Not that it is ready for voluntary capitulation before compelled to, but that the back-bone of resistance is unquestionably broken, and that upon a real show of the intentions to bombard the town, will haul down the Spanish flag.

SOON THEY WILL BE READY TO SURRENDER.

NEW YORK, July 20—Journal's St. Thomas special says: A serious riot occurred at Mayagues, Porto Rico, Sunday, resulting in the killing of nine persons and the wounding of many of many others. Spanish residents attacked natives, whom they accused of American sympathy and intending to aid the invading army from the United States.

IT WILL NOT ESCAPE.

ASSUMPCION, PARAGUAY, July 20.—A Spanish torpedo boat, the Temerario, which has been undergoing repairs here for weeks, has left the port in the direction of Cuyba, Brazil.

NEWS WILL BE SLOW.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Washington authorities are much concerned over the difficulty of maintaining communication with the army and navy when operating against Porto Rico. The nearest cable station available is said to be at Cape Haytien, which is about 400 miles west of San Juan. If better connections are not made Washington will always be two days or more behind on its news from the island.

FIGHT FOR FOOD AT SANTIAGO.

SANTIAGO, July 20.—When the Americans began giving out food to the starving inhabitants, a free fight began which was stopped only by the soldiers. Half rations were given out. The water was turned on and the ice factory resumed operations. There have been ten to fifteen deaths a day from starvation.

All liquor stores, wholesale and retail are closed under General Shafter's orders, but the Spanish soldiers have a large stock of rum on hand, which they are exchanging for hard tack and corned beef.

Before the refugees left for El Caney flour was selling at $150 per barrel, barrels of beans at $90 per 100 pounds, condensed milk at $5 a tin, and hard tack at $1 for each piece. At El Caney the prices were still higher, $25 for a tin of condensed milk and $5 for a piece of hard tack. The ruin and want in the city are almost inconceivable.

STARVATION FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

HAVANA, by U. S. Monitor, Terror, via Key West, July 19—Deserters from Havana picked up by the Terror say the price of rice in Havana now is 20 cents a pound, and there is only one shop where it is sold. The supply will be gone in a week. There are no potatoes in the city, and other vegetables are very scarce and very dear. Beans cannot be had at any price. Bread in small quantities is sold at a price beyond the reach of the common people. The loaf that is issued to the soldiers, which weighs less than a pound, can be bought in some places for 50 cents. There are no crackers in the city. Fowls are in the reach of the wealthy at $4 each.

ECHOES FROM MANILA.

HONG KONG, July 20.—The political situation here is a study. The answer of Captain Chichester of the British warship Immortalite to the German Admiral's inquiry as to what he would do if the Germans interfered with Dewey has aroused the commendation of all classes of British residents.

Chichester said: "There is but one man who knows what I would do, and his name is Dewey."

The Germans understand now that they have to reckon with the British fleet.

Consul Wildman asked the German Consul for an explanation of the German's attitude and received a prompt and positive assurance of friendship. The British cruiser Plover departs for Manila on Thursday.

TROOPS GOING TO PORTO RICO.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 20—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas begins to-morrow. The first to go will be the second brigade, first division, first corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois; light batteries B of Pennsylvania, and A of Illinois, and the 27th Indiana battery; the signal corps, the reserve hospital corps, and the reserve ambulance corps. It is believed the third brigade, first division, first corps, and second division, first corps, will begin moving Thursday or Friday These commands are composed as follows: Third brigade, first division: First Kentucky; 5th Illinois and 3d Kentucky. First brigade, second division: 16th Indiana, 31st Michigan, and 1st West Virginia. Second brigade: Sixth Ohio, 158th Indiana and 2d Ohio Third brigade: 14th Minnesota, 1st Pennsylvania and 1st Georgia.

BIG STORM IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, July 20.—New Jersey and part of New York were swept last night by a storm which caused great destruction to life and to property. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Five others were badly injured while seeking shelter under a tree near Boonton, N. J.

MILITARY TO LEAD AT PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Admiral Sampson has received final orders from the Navy Department as to the part the American fleet is to take in the campaign against Porto Rico. They are based on the view that the campaign is essentially an army movement, the duties of the navy being to lend every support and assistance to the land operators. The Admiral is instructed to aid the army movements by dispatching convoys when required, and by covering the landing of troops. As there is no Spanish fleet in San Juan harbor or other Porto Rican ports, the navy has a limited field of operation. The reduction of the harbor fortifications will be the main work, but this and all other operations of the fleet will be supplementary to the main operations conducted by the army. The stratogists, military and naval, are agreed in the view that the taking of Porto Rico is primarily a military undertaking, and Admiral Sampson's orders are on these lines.

COL. CULVER IS SICK

Gossip from the Big Camp at Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., July 20—Special to the Chicago Times-Herald—Colonel Culver, 5th Illinois, acting brigadier commander, is seriously ill in his quarters. He was unable to leave his cot today.

Whether Colonel Culver will remain in command of the 3d brigade when it moves from Camp Thomas is not known, but the impression prevails that brigadier will be assigned to the command.

The indications are that the boys of the 5th will have a chance to fight under Brigadier General Michael V. Sheridan brother of Phil Sheridan. It is understood that either General Sheridan or General Henry V Boynton will be assigned to the command On account of his health General Boynton does not care to go

The 5th is ready for the field and only awaits orders The men received 5,000 rounds of ammunition today

Today Colonel Culver recommended the appointment of Captain Couch to succeed Major Colladay, who was recently discharged. The recommendation was wired Governor Tanner and Couch's appointment is expected at once

ONLY 10,000 AT PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 20—According to the official army list the Spanish forces in the Island of Puerto Rico are made up of 399 officers and 6,862 men. This total of 7 219, including the chaplains. is supposed to be the maximum of the Spanish defenses, as all the commands have been reduced by a campaign and sickness. It is known that the Spanish landed a number of troops in Puerto Rico after the breaking out of the war, but it is believed that they will not much more than make up for the losses in the actual list. To these regular troops are to be added a number of battalions of volunteers and guerillas, but the maximum is not expected to be much over 10,000 men.

POPE PREPARES AN ENCYCLICAL.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Journal's Rome dispatch says: "The pope is preparing an encyclical which he will send to the clergy of Cuba as soon as peace is concluded. The pope will recommend loyal acceptance of arrangement with the United States."

GEN. GARCIA REPORTED DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 20 — The Post's Kingston, Jamaica, special says: Cubans from Siboney report that General Garcia is dead.

PEACE TALK AGAIN.

NEW YORK, July 20 – The Journal's London special says: The British Ambassador at Madrid has been fully informed of the terms on which the United States will be ready to make peace.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The World's Washington special says: "The German rulers blame it on Diedrich. The Berlin government communicates with the state department today. The German ministry disclaims all responsibility for anything that Admiral Diedrichs has done in Manila and Subig bay, or out of them. If he has been guilty of improprieties toward Admiral Dewey, or has in any way interfered with American affairs in the Philippines, he will be held to a strict personal account.

CARLISTS IN SPAIN AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 20.—English Carlists are most active and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says: "We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt among the authorities at Madrid that the Carlist uprising is imminent and that it will be successful."

DISCUSSION ON DEWEY'S GUNNERS.

LONDON, July 20—Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, replying in the house of commons to a question whether there was any truth in the statement by Cunningham-Graham in his letter to the St. James Gazette that the excellent gunnery shown by Dewey's squadron was due to the fact that most of the gunners were Englishmen decoyed from the British Chinese squadron by promises of $500 monthly, said no one at the admiralty had heard such a rumor. Continuing he said: "I may add with reference to the alleged enlistment of Signalman Matthews lately court martialed at Devonport for the theft of the signal book of the commander of the United States steamer Somers I received a letter from Lieut. Colwell, U. S. naval attache, in which he writes: "That any officer of the United States navy would induce a man of a friendly power to desert I distinctly deny, and in nearly thirty years service I have never known a deserter from foreign service knowingly enlisted in my country's service. Foreign trained men are not regarded favorably in the United States navy, and for several years a law existed absolutely forbidding the enlistment of any but citizens of the United States or aliens who already had taken steps to become naturalized."

ONE GERMAN SHIP LESS.

HONG KONG, July 20.—German cruiser Cormoran has returned from Manila. The British gunboat, Plover, goes there tomorrow.

SHERIDAN'S FAMOUS SCOUT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—J. A. Campbell, Sheridan's scout through the civil war, has been appointed Gen. Brooke's chief of scouts, with the rank of Captain. It was of Campbell that Sheridan wrote "The people of the United States perhaps will never know his inestimable services to the country."

GEN. MILES WAITING FOR A CONVOY.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Gen. Miles has been again delayed in starting from Siboney for Porto Rico. The delay in this case is charged to the failure of the navy to provide the required convoy. Gen. Miles expects to sail before night. Meanwhile reports to the department from Tampa show that so much of the expedition to Porto Rico as was to be drawn from there has already started, though it may be a day or two before the ships leave Key West.

SHAFTER, LIKE DEWEY, KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

MADRID, July 20—Gen. Parroja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the capitulation of Santiago. Under the Spanish code a commander can only surrender troops under his immediate command. Consequently it is claimed that the surrender includes only the troops actually at Santiago.

BIG ATHLETIC EVENTS

Championship Tournament Contests at the Trotting Park.

Records Broken by Speedy Men With the Carts and Ladders--Results of Individual Contests Witnessed By Big Crowds.

YESTERDAY'S TRACK EVENTS

Summary of Races Not Published in This Paper Last Evening.

The following is a summary of yesterday's events at the race track:

One hundred yard dash, open to one member from each team. First prize, $10 and state championship badge, won by Ed Fisher mother of Polo; second prize, $5, won by W. W. Austin of Chicago Heights. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Ladder climbing contest, open to one member from each team. First prize $10 and state championship badge; second prize, $5. Won by Charles Abbott of Polo, in 5 4-5 seconds; second, A. L. Fackrell, 6½ seconds.

Novelty hose race. First prize $75, second prize $50; third prize, $25. Won by Naperville in 30 2-5 seconds. Farmington second in 31 4-5 seconds; Edwardsville third in 34 2-5 seconds. Won last year by Naperville in 30 seconds.

Novelty hook and ladder race: First prize, $75, second prize $50; third prize, $25. Won by Polo in 33 seconds; Clinton second in 35 1-5; Dixon third in 36 4-5. Won last year by Monmouth in 30 4-5 seconds.

Novelty hub and hub race for hose teams, open to those winning money in the novelty events: Prize $25. Won by Naperville in 26 2-5 seconds. Won last year by Mt. Carroll in 26 seconds.

Novelty hub and hub hook and ladder race. Prize $25. Won by Dixon in 26 seconds. Won last year by Monmouth in 25½ seconds.

Hose race for new teams, run 200 yards break and make coupling. First prize, $35 and second prize $10. Gibson City took first in 34 1-5 seconds and Charleston second in 35 2-5.

Hub and hub for green hose teams, 200 yards straight away, prize $10. Won by Gibson City in 26 3-5 seconds.

Special race of 200 yards against time. First prize, $20; second prize, $15, and third prize $10. Chicago Heights first in 25 seconds; Arcola second in 25 2-5, and Litchfield third in 26.

CONTESTS THIS AFTERNOON.

Results of Races and Other Events at the Race Track.

Besides the other contest there is to be held a five mile handicap bicycle race this afternoon at the race track. The results of the events which have taken place so far this afternoon are as follows:

Event 1.—Free for all hose race. Open to all fire departments complying with the general rules. First prize, $75; second prize, $50; third prize, $25. Naperville 27 1-5, Farmington 29 4-5, Litchfield 29 4-5, Chicago Heights 30, Arcola 31 1-5, Edwardsville 31 4-5, Knoxville 31 4-5, Charleston 32, Gibson City, no time. Bement and Mantle didn't start. On the run off Farmington made 30 2-5, Litchfield 32. Naperville first, Farmington second, Litchfield third.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

The Visitors are Having a Good Time and Keep the Town Lively.

The visitors in the city attending the tournament are evidently enjoying themselves. Last night there were large crowds on the streets and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Goodman's band gave a concert at Central park, which was largely attended. The Blue Island band is a favorite in Decatur and they had a good following. The members of the [illegible] association are doing all in their [illegible] to properly entertain the visitors. The events at the race track are good and are well worth seeing and provisions are being made for entertainment in the business part of the city each forenoon. The road race this morning attracted a large crowd and was enjoyed.

Last night the city was brilliantly illuminated. The Millikin building presented a fine appearance. The lights in every outside room were turned on and the building looked enchanted with the light streaming from every window. It was the first time in the history of the building that all the lights were lighted. The fire houses were also illuminated with colored lights.

Tomorrow will be the big day. It will be Decatur day and there will be a general suspension of business. The banks will close at noon and the following factories have agreed to close in the afternoon: Union Iron Works, Decatur Novelty Works, Decatur Coffin Co., Williams Manufacturing Co., H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., C. J. Hartley & Co., Leader Manufacturing Co., Wayne Sulkyette and Road Cart Co., Haworth & Sons Manufacturing Co., George S. Lyons & Sons, Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co., H. H. Clark, Forles' Manufacturing Co., C. B. & Q.

EVENTS FOR TO-MORROW.

Contests Which Will Take Place at the Track To-Morrow--Prizes.

The program of contests to take place at the race track tomorrow afternoon are as follows:

Coupler's Contest. Open to members competing as couplers. First prize $10 and state championship badge. Second prize $5.

Novelty coupling contest. First prize $15, second prize $10.

Championship hose race. Open to all teams in the association complying with general rules. First prize $10 and state championship badge, second prize $50; third, $35.

Championship hook and ladder race. Open to all teams of the association complying with general rules. First prize $100 and state championship trumpet, presented by Gutta Percha and Rubber, (Manufacturing Company); second prize $50; third prize $35.

Championship hub and hub race. Open to the two teams that are members of the association making the best time in the championship hose race. Prize, $10.

Championship hub and hub hook and ladder race. Open to two teams making the best time in the championship hook and ladder race. Prize $40.

Special flag race. Prize $30.

Special race. Run 200 yards hub and hub between championship hose and championship hook and ladder teams. Prize $25. Teams to draw for choice of tracks.

DECATUR DEPARTMENT.

Review Will be Held Tomorrow Morning at Lincoln Square.

Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be a review of the city paid fire department. The visiting firemen have not had a chance to see the Decatur department as most of them marched in the parade yesterday and tomorrow they will give an exhibition of what the department can do. There will also be an exhibition of the Nads Chemicalizer.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Awarded for the Best Decorated Carriage, Building and Fire Department

At the race track yesterday afternoon the announcement was made of the awarding of the following special prizes:

Best decorated carriage in the parade, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, $10.

Best decorated building, Hall in Brass, prize $10; second prize, St Nicholas, $5.

Best appearing fire department, first prize of $35 to Farmington and second prize of $15 to Edwardsville.

Specialty Show.

The midsummer specialty entertainment given at the Grand last night under the direction of Manager Given was up to date and proved to be highly enjoyable. Electric fans served to make the house quite cool and comfortable. W. R. Ogden and Fannie Argyle of Chicago, gave a pleasing sketch, "A Happy Pair," made a hit in this clever work. Allerton Freeman, Decatur's only polished comedian, gave "Sweet Marguerite," in character, winning repeated encores, until he and Walter Irwin perpetrated "Little Johnny Dugan," which only added to the wild hilarity. The vocal selections by Misses Bess Pease and Florence Hatch were artistic, both winning deserved applause. "Take Your Clothes and Go" was a killing sketch by Freeman and Merle Cox. The Cuban war pictures by Will L. Smith were pronounced excellent. They excited much interest. The coke walk by local talent was a hummer. The vaudeville will be repeated Thursday night with change of program. Go.

Illumination of Millikin Building.

One of the most beautiful and successful features of the decorations in honor of the firemen was the illumination of the Millikin building by Superintendent Williams last night. Every room in the building with windows opening onto the street was brilliantly lighted and the effect of the seven tiers of lighted windows with the American and Cuban flags floating from them was beautiful and inspiring. Not only the visitors in the city but the people of Decatur were much impressed with the possibilities of the building on an occasion of this kind and Superintendent Williams was kept busy receiving congratulations on every side.

TRANSPORTATION BIDS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The bids for the transportation of the Spanish troops, who surrendered at Santiago, were opened today. They range all the way from $385,000 up to $1,430,000. They will be forwarded to Washington for the award.

ALL EXPECT WATSON.

LONDON, July 20.—Neither the officials of the Spanish embassy or those of the British foreign office, nor the U. S. embassador have any news tending to confirm the report that the Spanish cabinet has decided to sue for piece.

A Madrid special says: "The powers, including Great Britain, are exchanging notes concerning their attitude in case Commodore Watson comes. Progress thus far has been satisfactory to Spain.

WON THE FIGHT AT DANVILLE

DANVILLE, July 20.—Drivers of the Pawnee town coal mines were successful in a strike. They were out two hour, when the operators granted the increase in wages. It is the first strike that has proved successful here in a number of years.

Accidents at Macon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graeroft of Macon was caught by a hay fork and both hands painfully injured last week. He is improving.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan was caught in a binder last week and his left hand frightfully mangled. One of the fingers had to be amputated.

O. R. Hopson, while cutting oats was caught in a twine binder and his right leg torn and badly bruised.

Willie McLaughlin was seriously hurt while engaged in driving a team that was pulling hay up into the mow at the home of William Skylers near Macon. The single tree broke and a piece flew back, striking him in the breast. He is better.

New Office Rooms.

The building fronting on Union street west of the cereal mills which are in the course of erection by Suffren, Hunt & Co., is being remodeled and will be fitted up by that firm for office rooms. When finished they will be among the handsomest and most convenient in Decatur. All modern improvements will be put in. The firm hopes to be in their new quarters by the 1st of August.

The contract for the mills has not yet been given out and it is possible that it will not be. The firm will go slowly and make a thorough investigation of all plans and the contract entire will not be let out. The mill will be modern in every respect.

Smashed a Vehicle.

The North Edward street car, in charge of Motorman Allen Mounts, due at the transfer at 2:30 o'clock, struck a low joint in the rails of the street car track near the corner of West William and North Main streets and was thrown from the track. The car ran about 35 feet in the pavement and crashed into a horse and buggy which were standing in front of the Hinkle flour store. The wheels of the buggy were smashed and the vehicle otherwise damaged, but the horse escaped unhurt. The owner of the buggy could not be found and it was supposed to be the property of some farmer who had left it there while attending the races at the driving park. Traffic was delayed for about 15 minutes.

Picnic at Riverside.

A party made up of the residents of West Packard street and vicinity including Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Branch and others will picnic at Riverside tomorrow.

Surprise for Misses Mills.

The Misses Jennie and Jessie Wells were given a surprise at their home at Elwin last evening on the occasion of their birthday anniversary. There was a large number of guests present. Those in attendance from Decatur were Miss Grace Beadles, Miss Bess Hopkins and Miss Irene Wikoff.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

The Appalachain Mountain club of Boston has started for the Adirondacks, where the 140 members of the party will spend two weeks in mountain climbing.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Folrath of Pontiac is the guest of his brother, D. B. Folrath and family.

—Mrs. S. T. Curtis of Chapmaign is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brugh Werner.

—Miss Julia Rody of Vandalia is the guest of Captain L. N. Martin and family.

—John W. Graham is very ill at his home on West Main street.

—Misses Frankie Roff and Jessie Whitaker of Macon were in the city yesterday, the guests of Miss Fannie Bivans.

—Miss Grace Harrison of Pana and Miss May Walker of Taiyorville are visiting Miss Maude McCune at her home on West Eldorado street.

—Misses Sarah and Ethel Barr of Mattoon are in the city visiting J. B. Shellabarger and family.

—Mrs. John Lloyd of Salina, Kan., is in the city visiting Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger.

—T. E. Smith, Jr., proprietor of the Western Fireman Chicago, is in the city attending the tournament in the interest of his excellent publication. The Fireman is the official organ of the American Fire Service.

—Fred A. Wood of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the National Firemen's association, arrived in the city today. Mr. Wood has succeeded in raising a fund of $1,000 to be used for prizes at the national tournament to be held at Omaha, September 5 to 10.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer are entertaining the Misses Pearl Mulberry, Alice Best, Bessie Witherhill, Daisy Orr, Eva Cook and Amy Kittzmiller of Taylorville, during the Firemen's tournament.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SPECIALS... For This Week ...AT... BRADLEY BROS

Wash Goods.

200 Remnants Wash Goods, from 2 to 10 yards in each, including Satines, Lawns, Dimities and Swisses, all at 5c yard.

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300 Remnants of all kinds of Choice Wash Goods, worth from 25 to 35c yd.—all marked 10c yard.

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2000 yards Printed Lawns at 2½c yd.

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1000 yards Dark Madras Cloth, choice patterns, at 5c yard.

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One case Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c yard.

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One box Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yd.

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1500 yards of Lawns, 36 inches wide, Yellow Grounds, black figures, at 5c—this is a regular 12½c cloth.

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One box of Printed Cotton Grenadines, in handsome lace effects, all colors, 10c yard.

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20 pieces Embroidered Dress Ginghams, regular value 25c—all marked 10c yard.

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One box fine 36 inch Lawn, printed on dark ground, at 10c yard.

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One case of Organdie Poplins, a new Wash Goods, at 8c yard.

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Three cases of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, including Ginghams, Percales and Lace Lawns, all at 7c yard.

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One case of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods, 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Choice Patterns in Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Fine Organdies, printed on imported cloth, at 19c—every house selling these ask 25c yard.

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20 Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yard.

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25 pieces of Printed Irish Dimities at 13c yard—regular price 25c.

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Fine Imported Organdies at 25c a yd.

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Silk Organdies at 39c—sell in other cities at 58c yard.

Gloves.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 25 cents and 35 cents a pair.

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Ladies' 12 and 16 button Silk Mitts, in black and all high colors, were $1.00, now 50 cents a pair.

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Ladies Fine pure Silk Gloves in high colors, cardinal blue and light tans, were 75 cents, now 25 cents a pair.

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Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, fine quality, tans, greys and all evening shade, regular price $1.00—to close out at 50 cents a pair.

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Millinery Department.

All our Trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:

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$2.50 and $3.00 Hats reduced to $1.48

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$4.00 Hats reduced to $2.48.

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$5.00 Hats reduced to $3.48.

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$6, $7 and $8 Hats reduced to $4.98.

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Shirt Waists.

36 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark Percales, light and dark check ginghams, sizes 32 to 44, were 50 and 75 cents, to close at 25 cents each.

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25 dozen Ladies' fine shirt Waists, fine Percale Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 32 to 44, were $1, $1.25 and $1.50, all at 50c each.

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Wrappers.

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark lawn 49c each.

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Ladies' Fine Percale and new Lace Dimity Wrappers, well made, neat trimmings, were $1.50 and $2.00—Broken sizes, $1 each.

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Skirts.

Ladies' fine black brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined, perfect fitting, good value at $5.00, for $2.95 each.

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Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, choice new brocades, worth $5.50, for $2.95 each.

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Linen Crash Skirts, full widths, well made, 95 cents each.

Bradley Bros Decatur Ill.

ABOUT CHALK.

Where It Comes From, How It Is Prepared and What It Is Used For.

Chalk is one of the most important crude materials brought to this country for manufacturing purposes. It enters largely into the manufacture of rubber, oilcloth, wallpaper and paint, and, after being refined, purified and made into a powder of various degrees of fineness is sold on the market for hundreds of purposes for which no other material would be as useful. It is one of the few articles used in the trades which come almost exclusively from Europe. Some chalk beds have been discovered in the United States, but the expense of transporting it is too great to make the home product a successful competitor with the foreign article. It is found in the bank of the Thames river, at Dieppe and near Copenhagen, and is shipped to this country in crude condition. There is no duty on chalk, and it usually comes as ballast in bulk. About 125,000 tons came to the United States last year.

There is nothing complicated about its preparation for the market. It is placed in huge grinding machines where it is ground in water and then floated off into vats, where all foreign substances and impurities are precipitated. The water is then drawn off by a series of filtering operations and the soft residuum is dried by steam heat and exposure to the air. By means of burrmills and belting the white substance is then reduced to a powder and packed in barrels and shipped for use. The finest is pressed into pieces of various shapes for the drug trade, another grade, in crayon form, goes to dealers in art materials, coarser stock is sent to manufacturers of frames and gilded ware, thousands of tons are used by manufacturers of paint and putty, and great quantities go to the manufacturers of rubber goods, who use chalk in the vulcanizing process.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Conclusion.

Foreigner—Your Washington must have possessed a remarkable memory.

Native—What makes you think so?

Foreigner—I have seen so many monuments erected to it.—N. Y. World.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

William Neff of Colorado unearthed six baby coyotes on his ranch and trained them so that they follow him like dogs.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic, and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c

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A glass house lately received an order for 500 glass fence posts, to be the usual size, and grooved for the reception of wire.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in said county, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July 1898.

WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executor.

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We are authorized to announce John I. Wicks as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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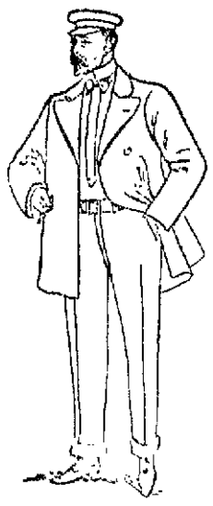

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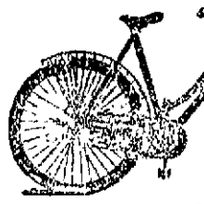

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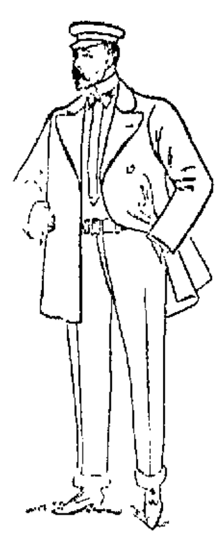

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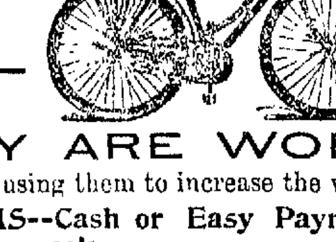
$27.50  $27.50

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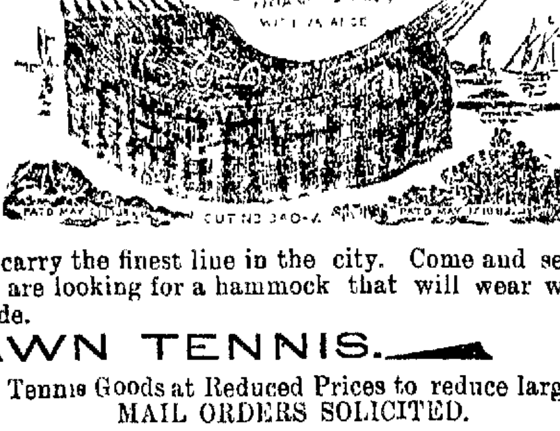

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Illinois: Local rains in the central and southern portions this afternoon; fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair; fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

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To Peoria Sunday, July 24, cheap excursion via Vandalia Line train leaves at 7 a. m.—18-d6

Niagara Falls and return, via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Train leaves at 11 a. m. Only $8 50 round trip.—15-td

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If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The business people of the 200 block on North Main street have expressed themselves as indignant and disgusted with the conduct of the residents of the rooms over the room formerly occupied by the Wah Lee laundry. An appeal will be made to the police for interference and if this is not effectual other means will be used to have the inmates of the place removed.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid by Local Dealers for Grain and Live Stock.

There is very little grain being delivered now by the farmers. The local dealers are receiving some wheat, but very little else comes in. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat, 70c, white corn 27c, mixed corn 26c, white oats 17c, mixed oats 16c, rye 25c.

The prices of live stock remain about the same. Cows and heifers bring $2 50 to $3.25, steers $3 50 to $4.50, hogs $3 to $3.50, sheep $2 to $3.50.

The prices of poultry remain about the same as they were last week. Hides sell for 6½c per pound and tallow for 3c.

The best new hay brings $7 per ton and old hay $9.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Receipts: Hogs 32 000, fairly active, 5 cents lower; light $3 75 to $4 02½; mixed $3.80 to $4.07½, heavy $3.80 to $4.12½. Cattle, 17,000; best steady, others shade lower; beeves $4.20 to $4.45; stockers feeders $4 10 to $4.65. Sheep, 13,000; strong.

News at Maroa.

Ernest Sterling, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sterling, fell from a corn crib while playing at Mrs. Ella McGuire's, two miles south of Maro, Tuesday, striking the back of his head. He is unconscious and has been brought home.

E. W. Damon and Conover & Co., grocers at Maroa, have consolidated. The Lamon stock will be moved to the Conover store. The new firm name is E. W. Lamon & Co.

Funerals.

The funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strojeck, who was killed on the railroad, was held at 4 o clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 708 North Woodford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Hoyne of St. Johannes' German Lutheran church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The president has signed the commissions of the following named postmasters: Illinois—Carterville, James A. Lauder, Shelbyville Harry M. Martin.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that Remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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CHICAGO, ILL., July 20.—The state central committee of the national democratic party held an executive meeting here yesterday, the chairman, Judge Adams A. Goodrich, presiding. It was determined to appoint a committee of seven to formulate an address to the gold Democratic voters of the state, reaffirming the Indianapolis platform and advising that no candidate be voted for who favors the free coinage of silver. Gold Democrats will probably be asked to vote for Republican candidates for congress. It is not likely a state ticket will be nominated.

TO-NIGHT

Is the All Important Event—"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There is no question but what the company engaged for the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," this evening at the opera house is a most excellent one in every particular and should on the reputation alone fill the opera house to overflowing. Among the company may be mentioned F. C. Huebner for years a leading actor with Edwin Booth, playing all the second parts to the great tragedian Bart Wallace, most eminent comedian and the recognized greatest Nick Bottom in the profession. Harry Mitchell, leading man for years with John McCullough. William Corbett, S Salisbury and the balance of the male portion of the cast being engaged in the winter season with the Charles Frohman stock company, while the ladies are all from the principal New York theatres.

The performance will be under the personal direction of W. R. Ogden the greatest Shakespearean stage director in the country.

Seats will be on sale at the opera house drug store until 6 p. m., when parties holding tickets can present them with 25 cents and secure seats in the parquette or secure seats back of three rows in dress circle and balcony without extra charge.

The production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will unquestionably form an artistic treat and Decatur people should not miss the opportunity for a pleasant evening.

Funeral of George Jones.

George Jones, son of Claibourne Jones, died on Monday, July 18, at 8 a. m. at the family home near Mt. Zion, in the 43d year of his age, leaving a wife. His brother is J. J. Jones, and the sisters are Mrs. D. L Foster and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Decatur. The deceased became ill while attending the funeral of his mother last February and gradually grew worse. The funeral was held at Mt Zion Tuesday and was one of the most largely attended services yet witnessed in the township. There were nearly 60 vehicles in the cortege.

Banks to Close.

All of the Decatur banks will close for the day at noon tomorrow, to give everybody an opportunity to attend the tournament.

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only $8 50 round trip.—16-td

THE BIG TOURNAMENT

The Second Day of the Great State Meeting.

WILL MURRAY WINNER OF ROAD RACE

He Took the Time Prize and J. J. Voelcher Led the Way to the Finish--Prize Winners Among the Firemen at the Park--Records Broken--Everybody Go Thursday.

The big event of the Illinois State Firemen's tournament today was the six mile road race held at 10 o'clock. The start was from the Presbyterian church corner and the course was north on Church to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Pine, south on Pine to Prairie and east to the place of beginning. The riders went over the course four times. J. J. Voelcker was an easy winner for first place. William Strunk came in second. Will Murray won third place and first time prize, beating L. E. Rogers one-fifth of a second. The race was arranged by a committee composed of Archie Wilson, Henry Marcott and L. E. Rogers, appointed by the Wheelmen's club to act with the firemen. The race was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

THE START.

The order in which the men started and their handicaps were as follows.

J. G. Gneiss—3 min., 15 sec.
Cecil McCollom—3 min., 30 seconds.
J. J. Voelcker—2 min.
William Strunk—1 min., 15 sec.
Jesse Volles—1, min., 30 sec.
Bert Ellsworth—1 min., 30 sec.
Amza Barr—1 min.
Ed Keller—45 sec.
Bert Stickle—30 sec.
Tom Murray,—30 sec.
L. E. Rogers—Scratch.
Will Murray—Scratch.

The officers of the course who had charge of the race were as follows:

Starter—Fred Mueller.
Referee—Henry Marcott.
Clerk—J H. Latham.
Judges—Archie Wilson, Claude Johnson and Henry Shlaudeman.
Scorers—Frank Deetz and J. H. Latham.
Timers—George Post and H. Meriweather.
Umpires—A. Diller, K. Heikisch, J. H. Krebs, Frank Pahmeyer, F. Wilson.

It was only a short time after the scratch men were started until the first man came around the corner. Gneiss was ahead with the other riders in the following order: Voelcker, Strunk, Ellsworth Volles, Barr, Keller, Tom Murray, Stickle, McCollom, and at the end Rogers and Will Murray. Rogers was about a wheel's length ahead of Murray.

THE SECOND LAP.

On the second lap the riders were not strung out as much as on the first lap. Gneiss was considerably ahead and Voelcker and Strunk were fighting for second place with the former a little in the lead. There was a little stretch and then came Ellsworth and Barr. Then came Volles alone and Keller, Tom Murray and Stickle followed each other well bunched together. Murray and Rogers brought up the rear, but Murray had passed Rogers since the first lap and was a little ahead. McCollom broke his wheel and dropped out of the race.

THE THIRD LAP.

The third lap was more exciting. Gneiss had dropped out of the race and Voelcker was so far ahead that it was evident he would win first place. Strunk was about a quarter of a block behind and was good for second place. Rogers and Murray were in the lead of a big bunch of riders. Murray was ahead and giving Rogers a hot chase. Stickle, Tom Murray, Keller and Barr were nicely bunched together. Ellsworth was behind and Volles was in the rear. At the corner Keller and Barr ran together and both got a hard fall, but they picked themselves up and were helped on their wheels and started out to catch the others. They lost a good deal of time by the fall and would have gotten a much better place in the finish if it had not been for the accident.

THE FINISH.

There was no excitement in the finish for first place as Voelcker was way ahead when he came in first. Strunk, who won second place, was considerably ahead of the crowd. The winners of the place prizes finished as follows:

First Place.—Voelcker.
Second Place—Strunk.
Third Place—Will Murray.
Fourth Place—Rogers.
Fifth Place—Stickle.
Sixth Place—Tom Murray.
Seventh Place—Keller.
Eighth Place—Barr.

Ellsworth and Volles were way behind the others. The time of the winner, Voelcker, was 17 minutes and 26 4-5 seconds, and Strunk's time, the winner of second place, was 17 minutes and 28 seconds.

THE HOT RACE.

The best of the whole thing was the race between Murray and Rogers for time in which Murray was victorious. It was as good a contest as has been seen this year. Until the men passed over the tape it was impossible to tell which would win. They were neck and neck and both pedaling as hard as they ever did before but Murray was half a wheel length in the lead and got there first. The crowd yelled as hard as they could when the two men made the finish. Murray won third place and also first time prize, making the distance of six miles in 15 minutes and 48 seconds. Rogers was one-fifth of a second behind and got second time prize. The next best time was made by Stickle, who won fifth place in 16 minutes and 18 1-5 seconds.

MURRAY IS ALL RIGHT.

Will Murray, who won the first time prize and third place, has developed into a star performer on the bicycle. He won the big Decoration Day road race last year against some crack riders and this year in the annual road race he won the first time prize and a place, while his brother, Tom Murray, won first place. Will has won dozens of prizes this year and last season and he scarcely ever enters a race that he does not win something. Will and Tom Murray are both carriers on the Evening Republican and ride their wheels almost all the time. Murray is a favorite with the people and when he came in for first time prize today the crowd could not cheer loud enough.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes offered for the race today, were as follows:

First—Watch, $10.
Second—Leather traveling bag, $6.
Third—Umbrella, $1.50.
Fourth—X-Ray Light, $3.
Fifth—Box cigars, $3.
Sixth—Watch chain, $1.50.
Seventh—Pocket knife, $1.
Eighth—Floor pump, 50 cents.
First Time Prize—Pair tires, $7.
Second Time Prize—Hat, $3.

RIPE FOR AN EPIDEMIC

Santiago Dirty and Repellant and a Veritable Pest Hole.

SANTIAGO, July 16, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 19.—General Shafter has had a thorough examination made of the sanitary condition of Santiago. The work was done by Dr. Goodfellow of the general's staff and by a civilian physician, Dr. Orlando Dwiker. They find that although there are at present but six cases of yellow fever in the city, in addition to two suspects the town is ripe for an epidemic. Santiago and Rio Janeiro are considered the greatest fever breeding centers in the world. This town lacks every sanitary feature at its best, and now, after two months' siege, leaving it dirty and repellant, it is a veritable pest hole. The awful stenches that arise from the streets stagger and choke one. No cordial in Santiago has the power to wash out this odor from one's throat.

The city of Santiago is a typical tropical place, with narrow, crooked streets and low one-storied dwellings and stores. Many of the houses are stuccoed with startling colors, sky blue and vivid shades of green predominating. These, with the red tiles of the roofs and the quaint verandas, show evidences of past picturesqueness, but everything is now in a state of dilapidation and decay, and the city is but a shadow of its former self. The majority of the houses are absolute ruins, and public squares, once green, with fountains playing in their center, are now utterly neglected. The iron fences are broken and rusted, while the fountains, on account of the dearth of the water supply have long been dry.

There is no sewage system. The city drainage is all from the surface into the harbor and the lower part of the city, though much of the drainage runs, especially from the poor quarter, around the bull ring in the northwest of the city, which is the seeding center of malaria, typhoid and other low fevers. There are four hospitals in the city, the Civil hospital, presided over by the Sisters of Charity, and the Military, Mercedes and Conchas hospitals. In these four hospitals are 1747 patients, which is a comparatively small number considering the lack of food and long siege, but it must be remembered that the reconcentrados were never admitted to the hospitals, and when the notification of the proposed bombardment by our batteries was received every patient who could stagger out was driven into the streets. Twenty lepers, who were in the Civil hospital, were turned loose in the streets and they have been roaming about ever since. The largest number of patients is in the Military hospital, where there are 37 wounded Spanish officers and 481 wounded soldiers and sailors. In addition there are hundreds of cases of malaria and dysentery and six cases of yellow fever.

The sailors were wounded in the battles of July 1 and 2. They were disembarked from the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet in order to assist in resisting the attack of the American troops by land.

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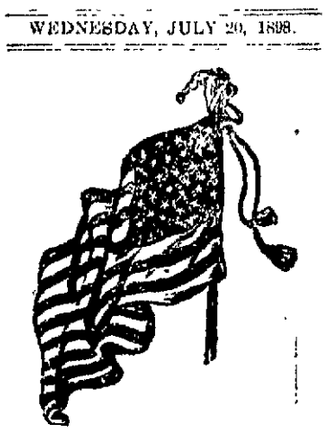

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TOO MANY SPANIARDS.

The latest report from General Shafter is to the effect that General Toral has already surrendered more than 22,000 men at Santiago—more men than Shafter had in his army—and in addition to this more than 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. These facts make the surrender a very remarkable one. The highest estimate ever placed on the forces at Santiago was 15,000, including the reinforcements sent in from Manzanillo. After the surrender it was thought there were about 10,000 men within Santiago lines. These figures taken together indicate that the original figures were far too small and that the estimate of the number in the lines were still more out of the way.

The chances, however, are that many Spanish soldiers outside of the Santiago lines and perhaps outside of General Toral's district have taken advantage of this, their first opportunity to get out of the Cuban war, with the assurance of free transportation home and have stolen through the lines and given up their arms.

It is unreasonable to suppose that 22,000 men confronted Shafter's army at any one time. Had this number been in his front it is reasonably certain they would not have surrendered without another battle inside their trenches, unless forced to do so by hunger, and it does not appear that the Spanish army was reduced to actual starvation. But then so many strange and unnatural things have happened in this war that we need not be surprised at anything.

PRIVATE CHILES.

Private Chiles of Company H, 5th Illinois, who died a few days since at Chickamauga was a thoroughly patriotic young man. He was known to have frequently said to his friends before war was declared that as an American citizen he stood ready at any time to die for his country. He thought this the highest privilege of an American citizen. These are the young men who honor their flag and country. It is true he did not die in the storm of battle under the flag, but he died as truly a patriot as though he had died on the field. He pledged his life for his country when he enlisted.

Dewey has put a pertinent question to the commander of the German squadron at Manila. He wants Deidreich to answer whether in his judgment Germany is at war with the United States, so that he (Dewey) may know what course to pursue as to the German squadron. The German admiral will have to answer in one of two ways, either that he considers Germany at war with the United States or that it is not. If he chooses the former answer it will explain his course in Manila and Subic Bays, and Admiral Dewey can treat him as a belligerent and make short work of his squadron. If he answers he is at peace and a neutral, then he will have trouble to explain his course. So the course of the kaiser in trying to bulldose Dewey and the American people has put Deidreich in a position where either horn of the dilemma is a little hot.

The Dutch kaiser believes in the divine right of kings, while we in the United States believe in the divine right of the people and this conflict in opinions is at the bottom of the strained relations between Dewey and Deidrich. Dewey's opinion represents a government of the people, while Deidreich represents nobody but the presumptuous young and indiscreet king.

The state committee of gold Democrats has been called to meet in Chicago to consider the matter of putting out a state and congressional tickets. They do not feel that they can afford to support the 16 to 1 Democracy at any turn of the road.

It seems to be well settled that Fitzhugh Lee will be reserved for the Havana campaign. Nothing will please the American people more than to have General Lee dictate terms to General Blanco.

The principle of a government of the people has lodged in the hearts and minds and hopes of a large per cent of the subjects of the kaiser and if he by his folly causes a conflict between his navy and that of the United States he will soon have a first class rebellion on his hands at home. The Germans who have become citizens of the United States have become the teachers of free government to relatives in the fatherland.

A German statistician reports that Germany has lost $6,000,000 worth of American trade by the cancellation of orders since the German squadron began to meddle with affairs in Manila Bay. The German people can thank their ambitious kaiser for that state of things and they may also put it down that his course will secure nothing for German honor. He is meddling with the wrong people.

The only victory which could have surpassed that of Sampson's fleet at Santiago would be the one which would have occurred had Cervera's fleet tackled the Oregon on the coast of South America. A good many Americans are sorry such a meeting did not occur.

If there ever was any doubt in the minds of the American people, as to whether those people who wanted to recognize the present so-called Cuban government or President McKinley, who opposed such recognition, was right, that doubt has been completely removed.

They may not have remembered the Maine, but it is an interesting fact that the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo were both shot to pieces on the coast of Santiago, while the Colon and Teresa were not so badly damaged that they cannot be saved.

The Cubans will have to do better in the future or they will have no claim on the United States when the war is over.

Santiago begins business on the American plan.

WHAT A BLESSING.

Many People in Decatur are Learning to Appreciate.

What a blessing it is.
Sought after by thousands.
Decatur is finding it out.
Many a miserable man is happy now.
Night's of unrest, days of trouble
Any itching skin disease means this.
Itching piles mean it.
Eczema just as bad, and just as hard to cure.
But Doan's Kidney Pills does it.
Relieves at once, and cures if you use it long enough.
A specific for any itchiness of the skin.
A blessing to a suffering public.
Here's Decatur proof to back it.

Mrs. Field, wife of the Rev. L. Field of 303 Central avenue, says: "I found Doan's Ointment just as advertised a perfect remedy to allay irritation of the skin. In the summer of 1897 I had a breaking out on my neck which ultimately became very annoying. I first thought it was caused from the heat, but as it continued to grow worse, and the irritation became almost intolerable I was led to believe it was something similar to eczema. I had made up my mind to go to a physician for treatment when I saw Doan's Ointment advertised and so highly recommended as a specific for my trouble that I was induced to try it, resolving if it did not relieve me I would then go to a physician. The first application relieved the irritation and continued the treatment for a short time when all the symptoms of my trouble disappeared, and, it has not bothered me since. I certainly advise the use of Doan's Ointment to anyone bothered with a similar affliction to what mine was."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Mrs. Martha Dennis, aged 67 years, wife of W. F. Dennis, died today at the family home on North College street. Funeral at 9:30 Thursday afternoon.

A Maiden's Dream.

Thousands of young women dream day dreams of the youthful hero and husband that is to lead them to the altar of wedlock—dreams that are fated never to come true because of the ill health of the fair dreamer. Young heroes now are rare—hard-headed rather than hard-hearted. They know from reading and hearsay that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way cannot well prove a happy, helpful, amiable wife and mother.

Physicians tell young men that weakness and disease of the feminine child-bearing organism make women sickly, nervous and despondent in spite of the best of natural disposition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes these organs strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and strengthens the nerves. It does away with the pains of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It frees maternity of peril. It insures the newcomer's health. Dr. Pierce is an eminent and skillful physician, who, during his thirty years' experience as chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., has treated thousands of women. He will answer letters from women free.

Very many women who have become happy, healthy wives and mothers through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The great home medical work used to cost $1.50. Now it is free. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, *to cover mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps.

ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE

Will be Organized This Week by Woman's Club.

There was a called meeting of the Woman's club held on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Ida W. Baker of West Decatur street on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to appoint a committee from the club to organize an auxiliary branch of the Army and Navy League. The matter was discussed at length before this decision was reached. Many of the members opposed a separate organization and preferred to do the work which will be done towards helping the soldiers entirely through the Woman's club. This was impossible under the constitution as it is desired that all citizens who are interested in the movement become members of the organization to assist in the work, whatever it may be, which is done for the soldiers and the most efficient way to accomplish this will be by the co-operation and assistance of the people who are anxious to help in sending comforts and necessities to the boys at the front.

The committee will be appointed at once and the organization effected this week if possible as any assistance given should be given as soon as possible. The meeting will probably be held in the court house or a public hall and all citizens who are interested in the work will be urged to assist in the organization.

The reports from Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Stoner, delegates to the National Federation were also heard. Each delegate gave a most interesting report of her impressions of this great meeting.

It was also decided to rent a room in the club building to Miss Murphy, the treasurer of the club, and hereafter Miss Murphy will be found there to receive membership dues or transact any business relative to her office.

At the conclusion of the business meeting light refreshments were served on tables under the trees.

Not Made Public.

The executive board of the Anti Saloon league held a meeting at room 1 at the First M. E. church last evening. The board is made up of two representatives from each church of the city. The pastors who were present last evening were Frost Craft, W. C. Miller, W. H. Penhallegon, A. W. Hawkins, J. Bernard, P. W. Humphreys. The meeting was presided over by the president of the board, W. C. Outten.

The plans for the future work of the league were discussed but were not made public. The board prefers to move along quietly and cautiously until they have decided upon a course of action.

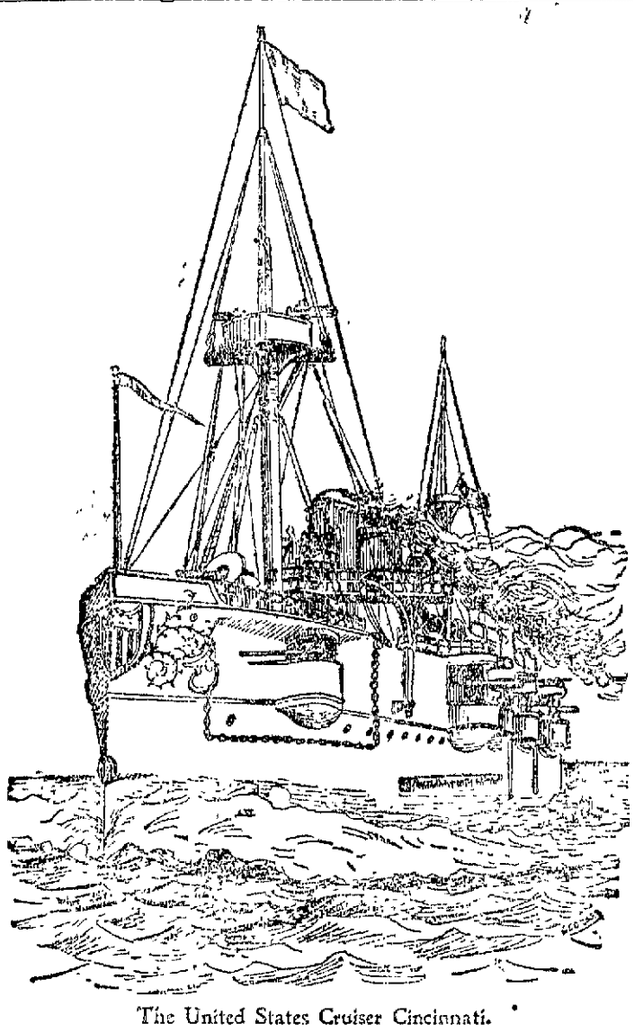
Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Sr., who died at her late residence, 1103 North College street will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the College street chapel. Rev. Penhallegon officiated, assisted by Dr. Gillmore. Friends wishing to review the remains will call at the residence between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock as the casket will not be opened at the chapel.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 1
Cleveland 4, Washington 2.
Pittsburg 5, Boston 3.
New York 2, Louisville 1.



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NATATORIUM

The Natatorium at Riverside Park is now open.
Will be open every day and evening.
Water always fresh, clean and warm
Social Swims every Friday night.
HOURS.—Ladies and Children, 9 to 12 a. m.; Men and Boys, 1 to 10 p. m.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN.
Mrs. Godett will have charge of the Ladies and Children's class.
JOS. E. GODETT, Manager and Instructor.
June 29-d1m

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Is everything in Wall Paper. We make the decoration of houses our specialty and can assist you. We sell new patterns and fresh papers as cheap as old styles are sold elsewhere. We have the latest designs, the newest styles, and offer you free our experience and skill in making combinations. We have the best workmen and guarantee their work.

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Ladies who buy SOROSIS come back for another pair when the shoes do finally wear out. This is another evidence that it is all that is claimed for it—that it is the best $3.50 shoe in the world.

Oxfords at Cost for Ten Days.

FREEMAN BROS.,
150 Merchant St.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
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During the Tournament

Visitors to the city are cordially invited to make "The Big Store" resting as well as shopping headquarters. Our large toilet and waiting rooms are at your disposal and your bundles will be checked and cared for until you call for them free of charge.

OUR CUT-PRICE CLEARANCE SALE,

held twice yearly, just prior to stock-taking, is now in progress in all of our twenty-six departments and we direct your attention to a few representative bargain offers.

Clearing Summer Shirts at 95c.

Here's a shirt offer that will interest any man who takes a proper pride in his furnishings and is not averse to practicing economy.

We've taken a great lot of our best shirts—embracing most every material and every color combination that is modish and popular—worth in a regular way to $1.50. We can't say more in their praise than to mention that they were exceptionally good values at their former figures. Today— 95c

Clearing the Shirt Waists--Two Prices.

All of our elegant Shirt Waists that have set the style for all Decatur this season are divided into two big lots and marked at two small prices.

Women's Fine Lawn, Percale and Madras Shirt Waists—Bias and Bayadere effects—a good assortment of checks, plaids and stripes that sold up to $1.50. Clearance Price— 75c

Women's Extra Fine Shirt Waists carefully constructed of high class imported materials—fitted yoke and shirt effect, plain and fancy—that sold up to $3. Clearance Price— $1.15

Clearing Wash Goods at 6¾c Yd.

Wash Goods are not offered at less than half price very often, but that's the programme here today.

The most interesting are Fine Satin Striped and Plain Body Organdies, and Toile D'Nord Dress Ginghams. The Organdies present a bewildering variety of floral and conventional designs and the Ginghams are plaids and stripes. Our word for it that these goods are positive worth and have sold this season upward to 15c yard. Today— 6¾c

Traveling Bags and Telescopes.

We are headquarters for these traveling essentials and folks that know say our prices are particulary reasonable. Anything in this line can be found at "The Big Store"—Main Floor—near entrance.

Here's Two Hints: Good size, Canvas Covered, Linen lined Telescopes with heavy leather trappings and bindings—ordinarily sell at 75c. Here they're 55c. Other sizes 35c to 98c.

Ten Inch Traveling Bags Imitation Alligator Skin—English Club Style—well made in every particular—the regular dollar sort. We sell them at 75c.

In the Busy Bargain Basement.

112 piece Genuine English Semi-Porcelaine Dinner Sets—handsome Delft Blue decorations—cheap enough at the old price of $8.50. Clearance Price— $5.98

Full size Jelly Tumblers, complete with tin tops always sell at 2c. Clearance Price— 1c

Ten sheets of "Sure Catch" Sticky or Poisonous Fly Paper for— 5c

10 piece Chamber Sets—handsome decorations—actually good value at $3.00. Clearance Price— $1.79

Iron Frame Clothes Wringers—worth $1.50. Clearance Price— 98c

Just Received
.....*THIS MORNING*.....
A NEW LINE OF
White Sailors

Which we will sell at 50c, 75c and $1.00—worth nearly double the above prices.

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This Rocker
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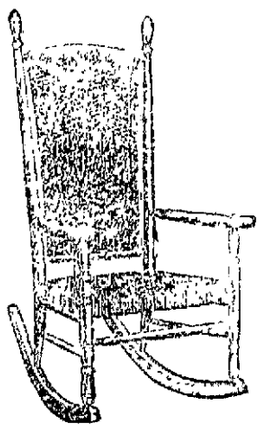

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240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

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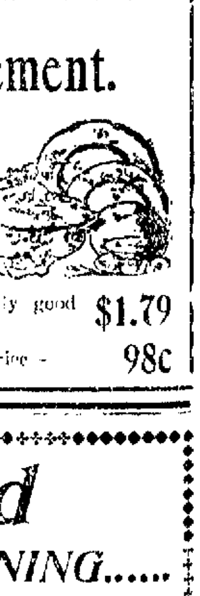

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COURT MARTIAL FOR TORAL

Surprise at Madrid That the General Gave Up So Much.

MADRID, July 19, 10 p. m.—The papers announce that the cabinet council yesterday was occupied with the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba. Ministers expressed surprise that General Toral had included the whole military division of the province in the surrender and Captain General Blanco has been asked to send details. When these have been received the question of a court martial of General Toral will be submitted.

El Imparcial learns from several members of the cabinet that in their opinion for Spain to sue now for peace would be an avowal that she is vanquished. "As the government makes no sign, it can only be supposed," says El Imparcial, "that the ministers disagree on the question."

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Mr. Dinges installed officers in Friendship Lodge, No. 126, K. of P., at Oreana last evening.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

THE ATLANTA REUNION

ATLANTA GA., July 20.—The morning trains brought thousands to attend the opening exercises of the reunion confederate veterans. The streets are crowded. The convention was called to order shortly before noon by Gen. Clement Evans, commander of the Georgia division. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief was given a tremendous ovation on his arrival. Among those on the stand were Gen Charles H. Hooker of Mississippi, the orator of the day, and Governor Atkinson of Georgia.

STRUCK GEN. SHAFTER.

Sylvester Scovel, Newspaper Man, Accused of a Grave Offense.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—It has been reported that during the formal surrender of Satiago, when the Americans took possession of the city, Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent, slapped General Shafter's face because he had been forced by the guards to retire from a conspicuous position.

General Shafter, it is said, was ignorant of the fancied slight put upon Scovel, but ordered the correspondent under arrest and the latter is now in the guard house. The penalty for Scovel's act is said to be death, under military regulations.

Scovel has been taken away to Siboney under a small guard on the tug Colon. He may be tried in Cuba or taken to the United States.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yest'day.
Wheat—					
July	75⅞	77¼	75⅛	77½	75⅝
Sept	67⅞	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛	68⅜
Dec	67⅞	68⅝	67⅛	68⅜	69⅝
Corn—					
July	32⅞	33⅜	32⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Sept	34	33⅞	32⅜	34	33½
Dec	33¼	34⅛	33⅛	34⅜	34
Oats—					
July	—	—	—	23⅛	23¼
Sept	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	19⅝	19⅝

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—37; Estimated, 75; a year ago, 83
Corn—250; Estimated, 285; a year ago, 434.
Oats—134; Estimated, 135; a year ago, 231.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 05; Corn, 280; Oats, 145.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 30,000.
Market, 5c lower.
Light, $3.75@$4 02½; Mixed $3.80@$4.07½;
Heavy $3.95@$4.10; Rough, $3.80@$3.90.
Estimated for tomorrow, 33,000.
Cattle receipts, 17,000; market steady.

HUMOROUS.

Gayboy—"I'd like to marry all of you, girls." Dolly Swift—"Constantinople or Chicago plan?"—Town Topics.

The War Spirit.—Patriotic Cub—"Papa, were you born in England?" Papa—"Yes, my son." Patriotic Cub—"Say, but didn't we lick you in 1812?"—Judge.

"You speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses anybody I ever knew."—Tit-Bits.

Mistaken in His Man.—Wallace—"And did you make him eat his words?" Hargreaves—"No. He turned out to be one of those fellows who would rather fight than eat."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First Spaniard—"Be sure to come to the amphitheater to-morrow. They say there will be six bulls there." Second Spaniard—"Ah! that will make a grand fight." First Spaniard—"Fight! Better yet. They are to be eaten."—Town Topics.

His Remedy.—"I thought your doctor told you that you'd have to get out of this climate." "He did, but I couldn't arrange my business affairs so as to be able to get away, so I had to change my doctor."—Chicago News.

Mr. C.—"I was reading to-day in the paper that during the last century 100 lakes in Tyrol have disappeared." Mrs. C.—"I shouldn't wonder a bit. You know these tourists will take away almost anything they can find."—Yonkers Statesman.

Householder—"Do you pretend to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn?" Inspector—"I will enter into no controversy, sir, but I will say that the meter measures the amount of gas you have to pay for."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Edward Harris of Richmond, Mo., 58 years old, has given birth to twins for the seventh time. They are all living.

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By the year 1903 the Swiss government will have again secured control of the five leading railways in the country.

IT MOVES FORWARD.

Statistics Showing Growth of Christian Endeavor Movement.

In the United States 41,222 Societies Are Enrolled—Russia the Only Country in World Without Its C. E. Society.

In its native land Christian Endeavor still moves forward. There are now, within the borders of the United States, 41,222 societies. Pennsylvania with 3,679 societies, New York with 3,117, Ohio with 2,450, Illinois with 2,072, Indiana with 1,414, Iowa with 1,358, and Michigan with 1,072, are the states at the head of the procession, and in the order named. These figures do not include the Junior, Intermediate and other societies.

So far as we know, Russia is the only country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society. England has 4,647; Canada, 3,456; Australia, 2,534; Scotland, 535; India, 435; Wales, 351; Ireland, 213; China, 139; Africa, 110. The list is too long to be fully reported here and at this time. The total enrollment from without the United States is 14,775 societies. The increase in South Africa, India, China, Germany and throughout Great Britain has been large.

The constitution for local Christian Endeavor societies has been translated and printed in 37 different languages.

The total enrollment of world-wide Christian Endeavor is 54,191 societies, with an individual membership of more than 3,250,000.

The Junior societies continue to increase rapidly. There are now nearly 14,000 societies in the world. One thousand of these are to be found in foreign lands.

Of those in the United States we mention Pennsylvania's 1,535, New York's 1,391, Illinois' 1,046, Ohio's 992, Indiana's 590, California's and Iowa's 552, Massachusetts 525, as being in the list of states each with an enrollment of more than 500 Junior societies.

In England the Baptists stand first in Christian Endeavor; in Australia, the Wesleyan Methodists; and in Canada, the Methodists.

In the United States the Presbyterians lead, with 5,605 Young People's societies and 2,469 Junior; then follow the Disciples of Christ, with 3,268 Young People's societies and 1,483 Junior; the Baptists, 2,629 Young People's societies and 1,110 Junior; the Methodist Protestants, 1,095 Young People's and 364 Junior; the Cumberland Presbyterians, 859 Young People's and 414 Junior; the Lutherans, 891 Young People's and 355 Juniors; and so on until more than 50 different evangelican denominations have been listed.

CANNONS FIRE DYNAMITE.

It May Cause a Revolution in Modern Warfare—Experiments Conducted in Mexico.

A remarkable experiment was made at the City of Mexico the other day by the young American inventor, Willard Isham, of Vermont, under the auspices of the Mexican war department, and the Mexican artillery authorities are predicting that a revolution in modern warfare will result. Mr. Isham will go to Washington in a few days to offer his invention to the government.

In brief, he has succeeded in firing dynamite from an ordinary cannon. The feat was accomplished by the use of a shell specially devised by Mr. Isham. It was 20 inches long and was fired from an eight-inch smooth-bore cannon. The test was made in a deep ravine about three miles west of the city and proved highly successful. About a ton of rock was torn from the side of a cliff. Another test will be given in a few days in the presence of President Diaz and United States Minister Clayton.

TREATMENT OF NEUTRALS.

London Times Comments on the Courteous Conduct of Spain and United States.

The London Times, remarking editorially how little disturbance the war has caused to the interests of neutrals and how admirably and courteously it has been conducted by both Americans and Spaniards, "setting an example of humanity," expressed the hope that the same spirit will be observed when peace is arranged, and says: "There could be no more honorable ending to a war which both sides have waged in ways creditable to them than a settlement which should disprove the charge that the modern conqueror drives a harder bargain with his foe than was common in times when war was less humane."

Bright Southern Woman.

A southern young woman of good family it railroad station agent at Rowland, Ky., having held the position for two years. At 18 she was graduated from the South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville, and soon secured a position as assistant to her brother, who held the agency which the young woman herself now fills. Then, when the brother went off traveling in Central America, and his successor suddenly died, Miss Lasley, who had meantime been keeping her eyes open and learning all that was to be known about a railroad station, was called to fill the position.

Cost of Omaha Exposition.

About $2,000,000 has been expended on the exposition buildings and grounds at Omaha, Nebraska furnishing one-half of it.

Strength of an Elephant.

An elephant can exert the strength of 31 horses.

Peddlers Arrested.

There are a good many peddlers on the streets selling medals, badges, fans and other wares. The police have been kept busy making the peddlers show their licenses. Two boys from Lincoln were arrested this morning for selling medals without a license.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, this city, will give a chicken and fish fry August 11, at Shady Grove, five miles south of the city.

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New Sash Ribbons, lot one, silk and lisle, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, worth to 25c yard, to clean out the entire lot we make the price, yard 9c

Sash Ribbons, fancy, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, value to 50c yard; to clean up this line we make the price, yd 19c

Belts.

New Jewel Belts, 50c value, each 15c
Harness Buckle Belts, value 25c, for 10c
Extra heavy Leather and Leather lined Belts, value 50c, for 25c
Red, white and blue Leather Belts, value 39c, for 19c

Famous Machine and Bicycle Oil, best made, bottle 10c

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Wild Rose Bouquet, a 25c article, three large cakes in box, highly perfumed and finely milled. Our clearance and remodeling price, box 9c

Large cakes of fine mottled Castile Soap. Remodeling price, 2 cakes for 1c

Large size cake of Wool Soap, value 5c. Remodeling price, cake 2½c

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See the new cut prices in Ladies' Summer Vests at 2½c, 5c, 8⅓, 10c, 12½c and 19c. 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

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Gave a Grand Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of 895 West Cerro Gordo street, gave a grand reception and dinner in honor of their guest, Mrs. S. F. Tetley of Bonne Terre, Mo. The table decorations were sweet peas, geraniums and carnations. These present were Grandma Bachman of 951 West Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Tetley, Mr and Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and two sons, Roy and Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bachman and two daughters and son, Miss Mamie Bachman, Miss Fern Brush and Master Leone Bachman and also Mr. Tuttle, partner of Mr. Bachman. The affair was a grand success.

Ice Cream Festival.

The ladies of the Eastern Star of Macon gave an ice cream festival at the Masonic hall last evening. There was a large number in attendance from Macon and vicinity. The profits of the festival will go to the fund for purchasing a new carpet for the hall.

Picnic Near Macon.

The members of the Methodist church of Macon will hold their second annual picnic at Hight's Grove at Walker, two miles south of Macon on August 10.

Arm Broken.

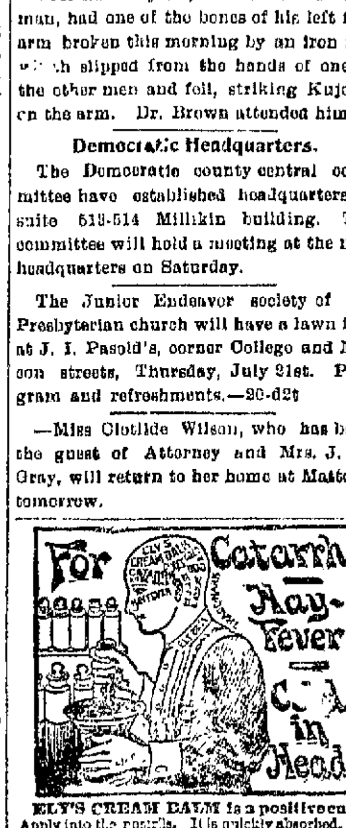
Gottlieb Kujowa, a Wabash section man, had one of the bones of his left fore arm broken this morning by an iron rail which slipped from the hands of one of the other men and fell, striking Kujowa on the arm. Dr. Brown attended him.

Democratic Headquarters.

The Democratic county central committee have established headquarters in suite 513-514 Millikin building. The committee will hold a meeting at the new headquarters on Saturday.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will have a lawn fete at J. I. Pasold's, corner College and Macon streets, Thursday, July 21st. Program and refreshments.—20-d2t

—Miss Clotilde Wilson, who has been the guest of Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray, will return to her home at Mattoon tomorrow.



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SYNOPSIS

Tao narrator is voyaging from China to London on the ship "Crusader." When south of the Philippines they are attacked by pirates. The pirate ship runs alongside the "Crusader" and a deadly hand to hand contest ensues until the pirate ship unexpectedly blows up. The narrator is struck and loses consciousness. When he comes to he is lying in a cave, and next to him is Sandie Menzies, the chief mate of the "Crusader." Menzies is a typical lowland Scot, and when he took command of his vessel, upon the captain's being disabled, he showed great courage and decision. To the two men appear a number of murderous looking individuals who take them to another cave before a man who is evidently the captain of the pirates. Menzies is very defiant, but the two men are given to understand that they will be put to death on the morrow. When they are taken back to their cave they are bound hand and foot and left to themselves. Menzies keeps up his spirits. He calmly remarks that "It's aboot time to be gettin' out of this," and begins to gnaw at the lashing round his companion's hands.

PART IV.

Not a word was said, but I felt his teeth gnaw and tear with dogged energy at the fibers that seemed almost to cut into my wrists. The process was a slow one, but at last he stopped.

"Noo," he whispered, "A'm thinkin' ye can help yersel' gin ye but gie yer haun's a jerk."

A single effort proved that he was right, and my hands were at liberty.

"Noo," he whispered again, "ye'll maybe dae as much for me; though A'm no sayin' but what teeth's better than fingers for work like this, *efter a'*."

Menzies was right; at least I found it a slow and difficult job to unloose the cord that bound him with my benumbed fingers. I managed it at last, however, and his hands also were free. Then we set to work to free our ankles, and, after a delay which seemed endless to my impatience, we succeeded, and stiffly regained our feet. It seemed to me that hours had passed, and I scarcely waited to restore the circulation to my legs before I whispered, anxiously:

"What's to be done next, Menzies? Let's get at it at once, or it'll be daylight."

"Weel," he said, deliberately, "Ah dinna think we'll gang faur wrang tae get oot o' this, tae begin wi'; A'm fair sick o' the smell o't."

"You don't suppose they've left it unguarded?" I asked.

"A'm no sayin' that, a'thegither, but we'll jist fin' oot," he whispered, with characteristic caution. "Feel for the wa', and then jist creep alang ahint me. A'm thinkin' we'll come tae something afore lang."

I felt, rather than saw him, pass me in the darkness, and I followed as nearly as I could in the same direction. Two or three steps, and my outstretched hand touched the rough wall. I stretched out the other and touched my companion.

"A' richt, sir," came back to me in the darkness.

We moved onward silently, step by step, straining our eyes in the hope of seeing something to guide us. At last I thought it was growing a little lighter. There was a gray look in the darkness; I thought I could make out the darker shadow of my companion before me.

"We must be near the place they brought us in at, Menzies," I whispered, at last.

He paused.

"Wheesht!" he replied, after a moment. "A'm thinkin' A hear something comin'."

I moved hastily, and my outstretched hand came in contact with something which seemed to project from the wall. It gave way and fell to the sand. Soft as it was it made a hollow sound—not loud, indeed, but loud enough in the silence to make my heart stand still. We stood and listened anxiously. Yes, I could hear it now—a footstep. It was heavy, and it was coming toward us. Menzies turned, and grasping me by the arm with a grip like iron, whispered almost in my ear the words: "Dinna ye move. Staun' close tae the wa', and let him gang by." I did as I was told.

The heavy footstep came nearer. Then a voice muttered: "Madre de Dios!" close at hand. A gray shadow, that looked gigantic in the shadow, seemed to grow out of the darkness close in front of me. It stopped and seemed to listen. Then it muttered something that sounded like a curse at the darkness; and then it moved onward again. The figure had passed me. I felt that I shrank back. I was sure I could have touched it as it went by. Something in the hand of the figure gave a faint gleam of light. I knew that he was carrying a naked dagger.

The shadow melted away in the darkness, and next moment another shadow followed it. There was the dull sound of a heavy blow, of a muttered exclamation, of a soft yet heavy fall in the sand. Then Menzies' voice whispered, as the gray shadow passed me again: "The Lord be thankit; that's one deevil the less. But dinna stop here; it's like there's mair whaer he cam frae."

I followed my companion. In another instant I could see that we were opposite the passage by which they had brought us into the cavern. The gray, uncertain light was a little stronger; and, peering into the darkness I saw what appeared to be the faint crimson reflection of a dying fire somewhere beyond the passage. Darker shadows seemed to flit across it, and the sound of voices reached me. I stopped to listen, but again Menzies' voice whispered urgently: "Dinna stop yet. Maybe they'll pass us by." We went cautiously forward into the darker shadows. It seemed to me that the place stretched indefinitely before us. We must have gone for some distance, for the voices that had seemed to be coming nearer died away into silence.

We both stopped and listened, but there was not a sound. "We'd better gang forrad, A'm thinkin'," Menzies said, at last. "Ah wudna wonder but there's some road out o' this neer-by." I took the hint and moved on, but we had only gone a few yards when we stopped again by a common impulse. There was a sudden band of light which crossed the darkness before us at no great distance. It was evidently a light, and it was coming toward us. We waited breathlessly, and after a minute or two that seemed to be more than as many hours, it came in sight. It was a ship's lantern, and a woman was carrying it.

She came suddenly out of a cross passage and stopped. Then she held up the lantern as high as her face and peered forward into the darkness. It

SHE CAME OUT OF A CROSS PASSAGE.

was a strange face which the lantern showed. A girlish face, with a pale, clear skin and fair hair; eager, anxious, wild and almost beautiful, as it looked out of the mass of her loosened hair; but with strange, vacant eyes in which all the time there was a gleam that looked like fire. It was Menzies' low whisper at my ear that brought me back from my wondering question who she was, and what it could mean.

"Eh, mon, isn't you a sicht?" There was a low, fierce ring even in the whispered words. "It's the lassie Ah saw in yon deevil's den. A'm thinkin' she's English, and she's gane clean daft."

I felt sure he was right. She came towards us as if she saw us, although the strange, far-away look in her eyes seemed to forbid the idea. At any rate she would see us directly—would she scream then, and give the alarm? The same idea had evidently occurred to my companion, for he suddenly stepped forward and spoke.

"I say, lassie, whaur are ye gaun?" he said, clearly, in his usual deliberate fashion. For a moment she started at the apparition, as he emerged from the darkness; then the sound of his words seemed to reassure her. Her face cleared, and a strange smile lit up her large blue eyes.

"Come!" she said, "Come! I was looking for you. You must go away from here at once or they will hurt you. You must go home again."

Her voice was low and sweet, with a little Scotch accent, and a tone like that of a child who thinks herself ill-used, that was infinitely sad. Then she held up the lantern and looked at me. "Yes," she said, nodding her head, "you are the soldier. But where is your red coat? I wanted to see a red coat again—only once again." There was a curious half sob in the last words that made Menzies look at me. I looked away. Then she turned away and led us into the passage by which she had come We both followed her in silence.

At last she stopped and looked back at us. "It's time to put the light out or they will see it," she said Menzies nodded, and she blew out the light. It took some seconds to accustom my eyes to the change, but then I knew that we were once more in the open air. I could see the stars overhead, and the moving leaves of the palm trees, and I could feel the soft night breeze fanning my cheeks. There was a deep shadow where we were walking close to a high embankment on the right hand, but a few feet off the gray starlight showed the outline of the trees distinctly. Our guide stopped at last at the foot of a rude ladder set against the mound. Motioning to us to follow, she mounted to what looked like a terrace some six feet wide, bounded by a low parapet of the same gigantic blocks of rough stone that had formed the side of our prison.

"Eh, mon," Menzies exclaimed, in a low tone, as we felt the breeze from the lagoon, which lay almost at our feet with the glimmering light of stars on its surface, "Iana this mair like the thing?"

The figure in front made a quick gesture of warning, and in a second or two more we reached a spot where the top of the second rude ladder showed dimly above the outer wall. Without a word she led the way down the rude steps, and we found ourselves in a jungle of tropical shrubs and plants through which ran a pathway that seemed but little used of late. Some fifty yards farther and the path came out upon the shore.

Lights glimmered from one of some small huts on the edge of the beach, and the chorus of what I took to be a

"QUICK, LASSIE, QUICK."

drinking song burst from it as we passed it cautiously. A few yards farther, and the dim gray light showed a little wharf at the end of which a boat was moored. We followed one another on tiptoe over the creaking boards of the crazy pier, and in a minute more we stood above the boat which swayed gently on the tide below.

"Losh, mon, if it's no ane o' oor sin boats, as A'm a leevin' sinner," Menzies whispered, in an excited voice, as he descended with all the sure-footed dexterity of a sailor. "Mair, by token, the mast an' sail's in her yet, no tae speak o' a keg o' water an' provecsions," he added. "Come alang noo; but mind yer feet."

I stood aside for the girl to go first, but she motioned me to go before her, and I obeyed. "Noo," Menzies whispered, urgently, as I got on board, "noo, lassie. There's nae time tae lose, A'm thinkin'. Ah wudna wonder but they've missed us already. Div ye hear yon?"

It was true. Even as the words left his mouth I heard a distant sound as if of several voices shouting. No doubt they had discovered our escape from our prison. The girl had heard it, too. She stood with her head thrown back, listening.

"Quick, lassie, quick!" Menzies exclaimed; "we maun get awa frae here." She turned suddenly and looked at us, and it seemed to me that even in that dim light I could see the wild light in her eyes.

"Go away home!" she exclaimed. "Go at once, or the bad man will catch you." She stretched out her hand imperiously as she spoke.

"But ye're comin', tae, lassie. Ye're comin' hame?" Menzies exclaimed appealingly. She looked down at us for a moment, and I thought she was hesitating.

"No, no," she said, "I can't come; I'm too busy here. See!" she added, pointing to the big hut we had passed; "that's where they keep the gunpowder; I can't come till I've burnt it."

She waved her hand as she spoke, and nodded, as a child nods good-by, and ran lightly up the pier into the darkness. Menzies cast off the rope, and pushed the boat clear, saying as he did so with a groan: "Poir lassie; she's clean daft, an' nae wonder."

He took the oars, and we stole out into the dark lagoon with long silent sweeps of the oars. My eyes were fixed on the dark shadow of the schooner that loomed up in the darkness, but nothing moved as we crept past and headed for the entrance. There was no longer a doubt that the alarm had been given, for shouts, some muffled and others clear, reached us from the shore. Once in the passage Menzies stopped rowing and stepped to the mast and loosened the sail to a breeze that was favorable. In a minute or two more the dark mass of the great fortification was shut off by the land. The breeze drew outward through the passage, and in five minutes more the dark expanse of the ocean opened before us.

"The Lord be thankit, we'll dae noo," said Menzies, as he cast a glance behind him. "But losh me, what's yon? It's yon bit daft lassie, I wudna wonder."

A bright crimson glare spread upwards through the violet sky above the island we had left, and the next minute there was a roar like that of a dozen parks of artillery at once; and then the glare died away and the sky grew dark again.

"Poor lassie," Menzies said slowly, after a pause, "A'm no sayin' but maybe it was best."

Two days later we were picked up by a homeward bound tea ship.

THE END.

NO OUTING THIS SUMMER.

Wives of the Officers of the Army and Navy Will Find Plenty to Do Right in Washington.

Wives of the officers of the army and navy who are in active service will remain in Washington all summer. They will be able to get more satisfactory news from the seat of war in Washington than in some of the smaller resorts hereabouts. They will put in most of their summer working for the families of the regular soldiers who are left in comparatively destitute circumstances by their wives being deprived of the washing and work for the officers' families. Mrs. Sumner, wife of Col. Sumner, of Fort Myer, has interested herself in these people, and the wives of the officers meet every Thursday morning in the hall of the Washington club to sew for them. Mrs. Sternberg is actively engaged in this work and will not leave the city except for a short time during the summer months on account of it.

Asteroids.

The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery, and are practically lost.

Ferocious Indian Crocodile.

The Indian crocodile is a ferocious and dangerous animal, and causes great destruction to human life, especially in lower Bengal.

Chicago has a Norwegian old people's home.

Portugal married women retain their maiden names

Two-thirds of Spain's population can neither read nor write.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Spain has sent to Cuba 1000 tons of medicines, etc., in three years.

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The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A German paper mentions as a curiosity a city of 8000 inhabitants in Bavaria, with only 185 bicycles in use.

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William Neff of Colorado unearthed six baby coyotes on his ranch and trained them so that they follow him like dogs.

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Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic, and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

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The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A glass firm lately received an order for 500 glass fence posts, to be the usual size, and grooved for the reception of wire.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The inmates of the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary have the war news in condensed form, printed in the prison every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Appalachain Mountain club of Boston has started for the Adirondacks, where the 140 members of the party will spend two weeks in mountain climbing.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

TO CLOSE OUT Men's Linen Crash Hats

PRICES CUT IN HALF.

All 50c Crash Hats at 25c.
All 75c Crash Hats at 40c.

STRAW HATS.

One-Third Off the Former Price for Men's and Boys'.

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS

$2.75 grade at $2.00
$3.00 grade at $2.25
$3.50 grade at $2.75
$4.50 grade at $3.00.
$5.00 grade at $4.00

Low Prices on All our Men's Summer Clothes.

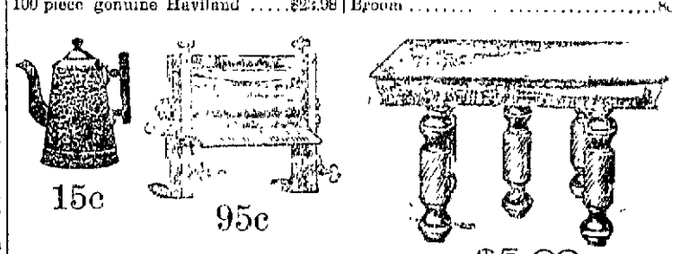
OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Masonic Temple Block.

Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

25c Lawn Rakes	19c	18 inch Lawn Mower	$3.98
35c Hoes	19c	Base Ball Mask	24c
15c Base Balls	9c	Blueing per bottle	3c
10c Base Balls	4c	Silver Polish per box	6c
Reach League Ball	23c	1 Burner Oil Stove	13c
100 piece decorated Dinner set	$4.98	2 Burner Gas Stove	99c
112 piece gilt decorated Dinner set	$6.98	Full size Hatchet	8c
100 piece Haviland Dec	$10.48	Full size Hammer	8c
100 piece genuine Haviland	$22.98	Broom	8c



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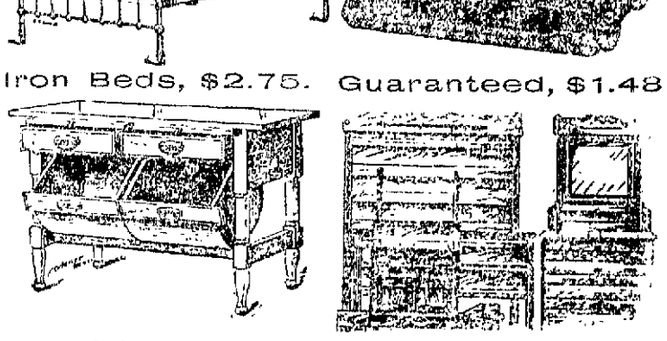
Iron Beds, $2.75. Guaranteed, $1.48



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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "Kingfisher Times"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 14,

GENTLEMEN I believe it my duty
you a line in regard to the beneficial
Phelps' "Four C Remedy" so far as I a
sonally concerned. A week ago last Th
I was taken with a severe attack of la
and in a short time became so hoarse
not speak above a whisper. The night
I coughed nearly the entire night, just
retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept
fine night as sweetly as ever I did in my
coughing once. I was entirely relieved
taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Co
Croup Cure should be in every household
land. I send you this wholly unsolicited
one, for you are benefactors of the race
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to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. KEMPTER, E

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 2

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending ph
stated that unless I was better by morn
could do nothing for my relief. That
commenced taking Phelps' "Four C" R
stopped all other medicines. The fir
stopped my cough; slept and rested well
more doses removed all soreness from my
the second day I was up, the third day
out on the porch and today was up tow
chasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BARGER
Washington Avenue and Summ

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and
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tacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Groc
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Brigham & Hopkins' Celebrated Straw Hats—none better, and the price is about one-half what you pay for other good Hats.

Summer Underwear--All Kinds.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—largest stock in the city—all sizes—14 neckband up to 20—all the newest patterns. We can sell you cheaper because we are manufacturers.

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COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HUDING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. K. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from eldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBE, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. Stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALMO DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

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At Lowest Rates.

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Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED A situation on a farm by a man and wife. Have had comfortable experience at farming and are anxious to find employment. Address F. M. THOMAS, 400 East Main street. 16-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that the Star Rubber Stamp Works are making stamps at the following prices One line 10c, two lines 15c, 3 lines 25c, 4 lines 30c; ink pads 15c and up. These prices are good up to the first of August Office 240 North Park street. July 15-d2w

WANTED For light housekeeping, three or four nicely furnished rooms in respectable protestant family, by man and wife. Address J. C., Republican office. 14 d6*

WANTED - Live druggist to take advantage of fine opening in town of 1200 inhabitants, with rich surrounding country. Spl adid brick building, fitted especially for drug business. Centrally located. For sale or rent on reasonable terms. Snap for the right man. Call on or address ROBT. PEMBLE, SR., Cerro Gordo, Ill. 8-d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-d1f.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 396. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grain Elevator and Lumber Yard. Good location. Must sell soon. Ill health the cause for selling. Elevator new; 20 horse power engine and boiler. Address BOX 10, Lake City, Ill. 12-d6

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE 320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community, would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRIGHTIE, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 19-d1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between Presbyterian church and Arcade Hotel, a black pocketbook containing $35 bill and one silver dollar. A reward will be given for its return to Mrs. R. J. Simpson, 327 South Main street. 16-d6

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Cancceler from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-d1f

SPECIAL BARGAINS.—I have several good properties that have been taken at forced sale; I will give the buyer the benefit of the bargains. They are good and cheap. For sale by J. L. DRAKE, Rooms 1 and 2 Columbia Block. 11-d6

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Very fine building lot on one of the best residence streets in the city; will sell at half price. Reason for selling: owner leaving the city and needs the money. J. L. DRAKE, Room 2, Columbia Block. 11 d6

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—There are still several pieces of residence property belonging to to the Eichinger estate for sale. Also several tracts of prairie land in Nebraska. Genuine bargains are offered. S. S. JACK, Assignee of M. Eichinger. 9-d6

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeannette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 d1f

NOTICE.—Macon, Ill., June 23, 1898. To Whom it May Concern: My wife, Goldie Willoughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any amount, as I will not be responsible for any bills made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-d4w*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 332 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 19-d1f

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-d1f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 d1f

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17d1f

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-d1f

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bammerschach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-d1f

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrolanic Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrolanic Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-d1f

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LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

105 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Lines

[Corrected to June 26, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 8:40 a m	6	* 6:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10 55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:04 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:18 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 6:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7.17 p m
2	*11:36 p m	5	* 9:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	14:40 p m	8	* 8:20 a m
18 Dan Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11.00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10.55 a m
13	* 9:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:30 p m	10 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acc	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7.15 a m	9 fm Clayt'n	* 5:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:05 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:50 p. m.	S No. 36	7.10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 46	3:10 p m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	8:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 46	5:30 p m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 36—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday..... 8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday..... 10:45 a m
No. 35—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday..... 7:00 a m
No. 35—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday..... 3:20 p m
No. 35—Freight ex. Sunday..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday..... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Piana..... * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Piana..... * 1:20 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Piana.... † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo.... * 2.25 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($1.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association, One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 26. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 15t will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8, and 9. Good returning till August 16th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Danville, Ill., account races; rate one and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell August 15th to 19th, inclusive. Good returning till August 20.

Taylorville, Ill., account German Day celebration; one and one third fare round trip. Sell August 16, good returning till August 11.

Litchfield, Ill., account Protective League celebration; rate one and one third fare for the round trip. Sell August 4th; good returning till August 5th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 6. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men, Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 23 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 16, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pomfwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education for putting a new slate roof on the Jasper Street school. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock Monday, July 18, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't. July 11-d6

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AUCTION SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, on July 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, as follows:

One large brick residence on the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, having modern conveniences and choice grounds.

One large frame house with grounds fronting on Franklin, State and William streets.

One frame house adjoining the last two, might be desirable for public buildings and or business houses. July 11-d1m*

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE, Executor.

June 16-d8w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court in the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898: Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 14-d3w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah A. Ross, Complainant, vs. Thomas J. Fleming et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,746.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 19, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), in A. C. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.

13-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 251 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

To Virgil Devore, Tidalia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jaspar Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson, heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1898, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you chose so to do.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.

July 16, 1898-d4d

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of Jefferson street south to the city limits be graded and graveled, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

GEO. A. KELLER, Commissioner.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 16, A. D. 1898.

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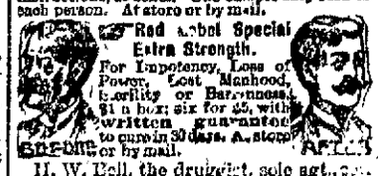

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMPTON as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2 dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528. new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Tickets for the firemen's tournament are on sale at Quinn & Sonforth's, H. C. Anthony's, L. S. Hall's store, Jacob Keck's store and at John Weigand's store, at 35 cents each.—18-2t

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—18-td

Niagara Falls and return, only $8.50 via Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a. m. train.—18-td

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

James Connors, aged 43, died Tuesday at Newport, Ky. The news came in a telegram to Charles Kemper. The deceased leaves a wife. He came here some years ago when the Henver & Gliddon shoe factory was established. He had a number of acquaintances in the city. Death was caused by blood tumors.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

At the Salvation Army.

At the Salvation Army Captain and Mrs Huntley of Champaign will be at the Salvation Army tonight and Thursday night The Army is serving ice cream and cake at the hall, corner Water and South Park street. All are invited.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday July 24, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return Fare for round trip $1 (one dollar) Special train will leave Decatur 6 30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train.—13-dtd

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

Rev. C. H. Sheen Says Porto Rico is a Fine Place.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES EXIST

In the Way of Agriculture and Other Pursuits — The People are More Quiet Than Those of Cuba.

Since the soldiers have sailed for Porto Rico and there seems to be a possibility that the United States will take the island, interest is centered on the place. Rev. C. H. Sheen of Pontiac, Ill., son-in-law of the late Isaac Rogan, was in the city recently and gave some interesting facts about Porto Rico while in conversation with a reporter. Mr. Sheen was born in the West Indies and lived for 18 years on the island of Porto Rico.

He says the island is the finest of the West Indies and that it would certainly be a good acquisition to this country. Under the influence of the energetic American people the place would be most promising and he believes that there would be great opportunities. The island has great agricultural possibilities and the Americans would soon find where the money was to be made. The people of Porto Rico Mr. Sheen says are very different from most of the other Spanish possessions inasmuch as they have never risen in revolution. They are a much more quiet people and do not have the desire to rule that seems to possess the Cubans. He thinks that the people would simply submit to American rule as inevitable. With the American flag floating over the island and with the American influences at work Porto Rico would be a most desirable place for one to go and locate.

San Juan is one of the finest cities in the West Indies and while the style of architecture and sanitary rules may not be the same or as good as those in the United States yet the place is a beautiful city.

The climate of the island is good and there is very little sickness The population is largely negroes and the race feeling that exists in this country does not exist in Porto Rico. Men are judged by the ability in their line of business, their character and their morality rather than by their color. Mr Sheen is a man whose opinions are valuable as he thoroughly understands the conditions in Porto Rico. He lived there long enough to know the people and is a man of considerable education, speaking seven different languages

Mr Sheen says that all of the building that has been done by Spanish in the West Indies has been well done. They are excellent builders and their fortifications are very strong. He believes that if an effort is made by the Americans to take Havana by force that it will be at a great cost as the place is splendidly fortified and that he fears many men would be killed before the place could be captured and especially now that the Spanish have had time to strengthen their fortifications.

Candidate for School Superintendent.

John F. Wicks is a candidate for county superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. There is no office in the gift of the people that carries with it the importance and responsibility as does that of county superintendent of schools. The man who holds that office comes directly in touch with every child in the county, thereby wielding an influence for good or bad.

He is directly responsible for the thoroughness of work done and for the moral and intellectual standard of the teachers. A high standard of teachers guarantees a high class of work in that every possibility is developed in the child and this can only be accomplished by a careful, conscientious study of each individual. Mr. John F. Wicks has had 21 years' experience in the school room, 14 years of which have been spent in Macon county. He has given every branch of the school question careful study and is a man who thoroughly appreciates and heartily endorses organization by which is meant the state course of study, centrals and final examinations and graduation in our country schools. Mr. Wicks was educated in the Decatur High school, Northern Indiana Normal School and Illinois State Normal. A successful teacher of large and varied experience, he is popular among both pupils and patrons and commands the respect of his fellow teachers. His friends point with pride to his good record as a teacher and as a man of high and generous qualities of heart and mind. Not only is he devoted to the higher and better education of our youth, but he is a staunch and loyal Republican, always faithful in the support and success of the Republican party. His record as a teacher, a man, a citizen and a Republican make him a strong candidate for this important office

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. DENNIS.

Mrs Martha Dennis, wife of William F. Dennis, died July 19 at her residence, corner of West Packard and College streets. Her death was due to diabetes from which she had suffered for many years, but it was only in the last four weeks that severe symptoms had manifested the crisis of her long years of patient suffering.

Mrs. Dennis was 63 years of age and has been a resident of Decatur for the past eight years She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. James Wiley of Whitsell avenue, B. M. Dennis of North College street and W. F. Dennis, Jr., of North Water street, and two brothers, one of them living at Minonk, Ill., and the other at Martha, Texas. Her maiden name was Martha Jordan. She was united in marriage with Mr. Dennis at Peoria, where they lived previous to their residence in Decatur. Mr. Dennis is the head of the business house of B. M. Dennis and Company, hardware merchants of North Water street.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church and has been actively interested in the work of College street chapel since the chapel was established. She was most domestic in her tastes and lived a quiet home life devoting her time to the interests of her children and home and was a woman of noble instincts and high purposes.

The funeral services will be held from the College street chapel at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be made at Greenwood.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EICHINGER

Sermon Delivered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago, Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs Michael Eichinger was held yesterday afternoon at the Edward Street Christian church and was largely attended. Many of the members of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah were in attendance. Mrs. J. E. Patterson presided at the organ and the music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard, D. L. Bunn and A. Lindamood. The selections given were "Sister, Thou Wert Mild and Lovely," "Dream On, My Soul," "There Is a Calm for Those That Weep." At the cemetery the choir sang "Dear Is the Spot Where Christians Sleep." The officiating ministers were Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the church, and Rev. N. S Haynes of Chicago, a former pastor of the church. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the pall bearers were E. R. Culver, A. F. Ross, J. T. Howell, L. B. C. Lollingwell, George R. Bacon and Jesse Leforgee.

During the services at the church Rev. Haynes preached a funeral sermon. He spoke of the good character of the deceased and said she was the friend of everyone and was kind and true. It could be said of her as it had of another Mary, "She hath done what should." The minister spoke of her good judgment, her quick preception of the right, and her patience in disaster. He also referred to the good name, industry and frugality of her husband. In closing Rev. Haynes spoke as follows:

"A good providence rewarded this toiling, manly life with a plentiful abundance When the eye has grown dim and the natural strength has abated, should not such a son of toil be permitted to retire and enjoy and share with others the fruits of well-spent years?

"As the shadows lengthen the burdens of age are made lighter by the consciousness of material independence. The waiting for the great change is filled with more joyous expectancy by the ceaseless continuance of Christian ministries toward our fellows.

"But, good friends, it is a fact, as it is well known that in this goodly city, a band of conscienceless scoundrels deliberately planned and systematically robbed this infirm man of all his worldly goods That integrity of purpose which had been the rule of his own life he supposed was also the measure of other men's lives. Nor did his mistaken judgment become apparent to him until it as too late.

"Such sneaking real estate sharks who disgrace an honorable business, and such slimy shysters who besmirch a noble profession should be made to feel the hot scorn of every honest man in the community. They should be made to understand the withering blight of social, political and business ostracism. There are scores of men serving terms in our state penitentiaries today who are better than they.

"This crime against this aged man, his family and society, is diabolical in its turpitude. Only a righteous expression of an outraged public opinion can punish, as a whip of scorpions, its villainous perpetrators until, like Judas, each of them shall go to his own place.

"And now our tears are more for the living than for the dead. For the daughter, who is in the years when one most needs a mother's loving counsel and guidance. For the kindly husband who leaned more and more upon the larger strength of his helpmate But for the Christian to die is gain. To be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord. To depart and be with Christ is far better."

PICKPOCKETS

Try to Operate at the Race Track—Didn't Get Keefe's Watch.

An attempt was made yesterday to pick Colonel Keefe's pocket at the race track. The colonel always carries his gold watch loose in the pocket of his trousers. He was leaning up against the fence yesterday afternoon looking at one of the races when he felt the watch pressing up against his body. He slapped his hand over his watch and felt someone withdraw their hand from his pocket. He tried to catch the man who had attempted to pick his pocket, but too late. He saw the man, however, and with Alderman Dewitt, followed him. The man went behind the grand stand and changed coats and hats with another man. Dewitt got an officer and the pickpocket was pointed out to the police. There are six or seven of the crooks who are together and as the police have several of them spotted they will probably get a chance to pull the gang today or tomorrow if they attempt to do any crooked work.

BRYAN'S TROOPS

Passed Through Decatur En Route to the War.

CROWD GREETED BRYAN

And Asked Him to Make a Speech—Men Like Good Soldiers—Train was in Four Sections.

Colonel William J. Bryan and his staff with the second battalion of the 3d Nebraska volunteer regiment, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Jacksonville, Fla There were in all about 500 men including the regimental officers, and the train was run in four sections. The regiment has been expected through this city for two or three days and several announcements and denials have been made. It was not known until late in the afternoon that the train would pass through here, but there were about 500 people at the depot to see Bryan.

The first section arrived about 6 o'clock and as it pulled in the P. D. and E switch engine blew the whistle and the other yard engines followed. The crowd cheered and the soldiers responded. Colonel Bryan himself was on the second section on a sleeping car at the rear of the train He stepped to the vestibule and the crowd insisted that he shake hands. He used his left hand, evidently because he had shaken hands so much with the right for the past few days. Some of the people spoke to Bryan in a familiar manner, but he took it all good naturedly. The crowd shouted for a speech but Bryan shook his head and said he was taking a long-needed rest.

Bryan makes a fine appearance in the uniform of a colonel. He has an excellent physique, which shows off well in the military uniform and his long black hair and smooth, clean cut features give him the appearance of one who can command. On the car with Colonel Bryan were Chief Surgeon Major Gregham, Major McClay, Lieutenant Beck, adjutant; Lieutenant Schwind, quartermaster, and Captain Jordan, regimental chaplain. The latter is pastor of the First Baptist church at Grand Island, Neb, and has preached at the Baptist church in this city. The men of Bryan's regiment are a fine looking set of fellows and seem to be well seasoned men.

SKILLFUL COOK'S DUTY

Should Make Food Taste and Look Well.

The true science of cookery is to select proper and nourishing ingredients and then prepare them in such a manner as will please the taste and incidently the eye.

The most valuable food will not long agree with a person if its taste is disagreeable. This does not argue that all nice tasting articles are nutritious and nourishing. However, it is the duty of all food experts produce delicious food and from the best possible ingredients, and to have a comprehensive knowledge of the laws of digestion and assimilation.

Grape-Nuts, the new food, made by Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, and now on sale at grocers, is thought to be the highest type of scientifically made food thus far produced.

It possesses the delicate sweet of grape sugar, with a new and peculiar flavor of most winning character, while the processes of manufacture have brought the food to such a condition that it is absorbed by the system in a most natural and healthful manner.

Stoned a Train.

Yesterday an Illinois Central train which passed through this city at 2:05 p. m., was stoned in the neighborhood of Herkimer street. Two windows were broken. The matter was reported to the police and Officer Leech went to the place, but the boys had scattered out. He had no description of the boys who had thrown the stones and was therefore unable to hunt them up.

Wagon Upset.

The Henning beer wagon driven by Frank Rehling was upset when turning a corner on West Eldorado street yesterday afternoon. Rehling was not hurt but H. E. Chance, who occupied the seat on the wagon with him was thrown down heavily and badly scratched and bruised.

Runaway.

The Linn & Scruggs delivery horse ran away on South Franklin street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The horse slipped and fell in front of the Dunston barn and was easily caught. No serious damage was done

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